would continue its task in the manner indicated by the earlier order dated March 19, 1996 passed by this Court till the completion of the task with the filing of the charge sheet in the competent court."

(2) Under the extent rules governing the age of retirement of All India Services officers, there is no provision for extension in service beyond the age of 60 years except for a short extension not exceeding 3 months only on specific consideration of budget work or work of a Committee of which the officer is a full time member and the Committee is to be wound up within a short time.

(3) In view of the rule position and policy of the Government of India, and the directions of the Supreme Court as stated in para (1) above, an application was filed before the Supreme Court seeking its clarification/direction regarding the continuance or otherwise of Shri Biswas in the CBI.

(4) The Supreme Court in its orders dated 5.2.2001 has directed that the employment of Dr. U.N. Biswas should be continued for a period of one year, that is, upto 31st January, 2002, and that he should remain in charge of the investigations of the Animal Husbandry Division cases, until that time.

(5) Accordingly, the Government has approved the extension of service of Shri U.N. Biswas upto 31.1.2002 in relaxation of the All India Services (Death-cum-Retirement Benefits) Rules, 1958.

Extension of deputation period of officers

3738. SHRIMATI AMBIKA SONI:
SHRI SANTOSH BAGRODIA:

Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the deputation period of the officers are being extended year after year;

(b) if so, the steps taken to restrict the deputation period; and

(c) the details of the officers from various States cadres who are on deputation in different Central Government offices and autonomous bodies indicating their number and the period of deputation?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF PERSONNEL AND TRAINING AND DEPARTMENT OF PENSIONS AND PENSIONERS WELFARE OF THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS (SHRIMATI VASUNDHARA RAJE): (a) and (b) All posts of the rank of Under Secretary and above in the Government of India, excluding posts which are specifically encadred within the organized Group 'A' Central Civil Services or filled by recruitment through the Union Public Service Commission and such posts of Under Secretary and Deputy Secretary as are filled by the officers of the Central Secretariat Service (CSS) in accordance with the rules of the CSS, may be filled on tenure deputation from the All-India Services and the Group 'A' Central Civil Services participating in the Central Staffing Scheme. The Central Staffing Scheme prescribes a fixed tenure of deputation at different levels as under:—

Under Secretary	: 3 Years
Deputy Secretary	: 4 Years
Director	: 5 Years
Joint Secretary	: 5 Years
Additional Secretary	: 4 Years
Secretary	: No fixed tenure

As per para 17.03 of the Central Staffing Scheme, every officer shall revert at the end of his/her prescribed tenure as indicated above, on the exact date of his/her completing the tenure and no extension after completion of the full tenure would be allowed. However, in extremely rare and exceptional circumstances extensions are granted by the competent authority.

(c) A statement indicating the number of officers belonging to the Indian Administrative Service, Indian Forest Service and Group 'A' Central Services working at the Centre at different levels as also the number of officers out of them on extended tenure as on 1.4.2001 is annexed.

Statement

Distribution of officers serving at centre by service, level & those on Extended Tenure
(As on1st April, 2001)

S.No.	Service	No. of officers working in posts of						Total No. of officers	On Extension
		Secy Level	Addl Secy Level	Jt.Secy Level	Dir. Level	DS Level	US Level		
1.	Indian Administrative Service	89( )	70(2)	289(13)	202(16)	128(2)	9( )	787(33)	33
2.	Indian Forest Service	1( )	0( )	1( )	22( )	8( )	0( )	32( )	
3.	Indian Audit & Accounts Service	2( )	1( )	11(1)	6(2)	19( )	0( )	39(3)	3
4.	Indian Civil Accounts Service	0( )	0( )	2( )	2( )	8( )	0( )	12( )	
5.	Indian Defence Accounts Service	0( )	2( )	9( )	20(2)	8( )	0( )	39(2)	2
6.	Indian Economic Service	0( )	0( )	2( )	32( )	9( )	0( )	43( )	
7.	Indian Statistical Service	0( )	0( )	0( )	18( )	6( )	0( )	24( )	
8.	Indian Foreign Service	5( )	0( )	7( )	3( )	2( )	0( )	17( )	
9.	Indian Revenue Service (Custom & Central Excise)	1( )	6( )	7( )	13(2)	9( )	0( )	36(2)	2
10.	Indian Revenue Service (Income Tax)	1( )	2( )	11( )	25(1)	33(2)	0( )	72(3)	3
11.	Indian Postal Service	1( )	0( )	8( )	16( )	10(1)	0( )	35(1)	1
12.	Indian Information Service/Ind. Broadcasting Engg. Service/Ind. Broadcasting Programme Service	0( )	0( )	0( )	9(1)	12( )	0( )	21(1)	1
13.	Railway Services	6( )	1( )	7( )	23( )	12( )	0( )	49( )	
14.	Central Power Enginnering Service	0( )	0( )	0( )	0( )	3( )	0( )	3( )	
15.	Central Water Engineering Service	0( )	0( )	0( )	0( )	0( )	0( )	0( )	
16.	Central Engineering Service/Central Engineering Service (Roads)	0( )	0( )	1( )	3( )	1( )	0( )	5( )	

17.	Indian Defence Estate Service	0( )	0( )	1( )	5(1)	3( )	0( )	9(1)	
18.	Indian Legal Service	3( )	2( )	0( )	0( )	0( )	0( )	5( )	
19.	Indian Supply Service	0( )	0( )	1( )	1( )	3( )	0( )	5( )	
20.	Indian Company Law Service	0( )	0( )	0( )	2( )	0( )	0( )	2( )	
21.	Indian Inspection Service	0( )	0( )	0( )	1( )	0( )	0( )	1( )	
22.	Indian Telecommunication Service	2( )	0( )	0( )	1( )	1( )	0( )	4( )	
23.	Indian Ordnance Factory Service	0( )	0( )	5( )	10( )	6( )	0( )	21( )	
24.	Indian Cost & Accounts Service	0( )	0( )	1( )	3( )	8( )	1( )	13( )	
25.	Indian Trade Service	0( )	0( )	0( )	1( )	5( )	0( )	6( )	
26.	Others	13( )	3( )	1( )	16( )	15( )	1( )	49( )	
	Scientist, Economist, RAS, GCs, SCS, AFQCS, Others (Officers not belonging to any Central Organised Service or/are from pvt. sector)								
	Total No. of officers serving at centre	124( )	87(2)	364(14)	434(25)	309(5)	11( )	1329(46)	46

***figures in brackets indicate officers on extended tenuer as on 1.4.2001.